

Tombstone Pioneer Lies Seriously Ill

Word comes from Tucson that John H. Behan is lying at death's door in the Sisters' hospital in that city. Mr. Behan was the first sheriff of Cochise county, having been named to that position when the county was created out of Pima county in the winter of 1880. He served with great credit in that position and was noted for his bravery and integrity during the troublesome times of the famous mining camp when it took a man with nerve and coolness to hold down the lawless element. His deeds of daring are well remembered by all the old pioneers of Tombstone. Subsequently he served in the legislature of Arizona and afterward was warden of the penitentiary of Arizona.

During the administration of President Cleveland he was in the government service, being inspector of immigration at El Paso. Two years ago he was a candidate for the office of sheriff of El Paso county on the anti-trucking ticket. Lately he has been living in Arizona, having large land interests in the vicinity of Yuma.

Jury Finds Dr. Aiton Not Guilty

After an hour's deliberation at the close of a bitterly contested case a jury in the superior court found Dr. R. A. Aiton not guilty of practicing medicine without a license. Unless the medical board takes further steps in the matter this verdict ends a period of litigation extending over nearly four years, arising from the revocation by the medical board in 1908 of Dr. Aiton's license to practice. —Phoenix Democrat.

Marriage Licenses Recently Issued

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk James since May 1st:—

Fred H. Matthews to wed Helene Sandstrom, both of Douglas.
Roy J. Spooner to wed May B. O'Neil, both of Douglas.
Samuel Liddicote to wed Louise Johnson, both of Bisbee.
W. H. Holcombe Jr. to wed Florence Sutton, both of Bisbee.
Denny O'Neill to wed Gertrude Madigan, both of Lowell.
Dan Debo to wed Janet Gracey, both of Bisbee.
Chris Prujat to wed May Milkovich, both of Lowell.
Wm. A. O'Neal to wed Doris Hogan, both of Bisbee.
Wm. R. Turrey of Douglas to wed Mary Munkres of Bisbee.
Reuben Viles to wed Mable Moody, both of Bisbee.
John B. Lemon to wed Roby Whitten, both of Bisbee.
A. W. Lewis to wed Maybell Costey, both of Lowell.
C. Fernandez to wed Maria Lucero, both of Gleson.
Juan Rodriguez to wed Augusta Beers, both of Bisbee.
Abel Ballester to wed Guadalupe Lopez, both of Tombstone.
Henry LaBichie to wed Guadalupe Alban, both of Bisbee.
J. B. Wright to wed Laura Roper, both of Courtland.
Alonso B. Murchison to wed Adelia Herr, both of Douglas.
Ernest Sundquist to wed Mrs. Christiana Sundquist, both of Lowell.
Frank W. Miller to wed Pearl Moore, both of Douglas.
Gus Wilde to wed Kattie Hull, both of Bisbee.
Joseph Rumney to wed Mrs. Wm. Rumney, both of Bisbee.
Juan Benitez to wed Maria Castro, both of Douglas.

Tombstone Route Best On Highway

The Tombstone route on the Borderland Highway is by far a better road than via Hereford to the Siding, some of the Douglas objectors to the contrary notwithstanding. Better time and better roads, two most important essentials, is offered auto-tourists via Bisbee and Tombstone to the intersection of the Borderland Highway at Houshock, and the route will be permanently established this way.

Murray Says No Mexican Intervention

Major General Murray while at Douglas was asked his opinion of intervention. General Murray declared that in his opinion there was hardly a possibility of anything of the kind occurring. Said he: "So far there has been nothing in Mexico that would warrant this country in any interference whatever in the affairs of Mexico. I am sure that if anything of that kind had ever been seriously considered for a moment I would have been advised."

It is to be regretted that the general was unable to visit Tombstone at this time, as anticipated.

Before U. S. Court On Charge of Fraud

United States of America against W. B. Dickey is the title of a closely contested case which occupied the attention of the district court of the United States at Phoenix.

The defendant, Dickey, is accused of attempting to defraud the government out of some public land near Wilcox by causing two entrymen to enter upon land in bad faith and with intent to cultivate, but for the purpose of relinquishing to Dickey. The defendant is endeavoring to show that the entries were made in good faith and without fraud.

Dickey is represented by Baker and Baker, and United States Attorney J. E. Morrison and his assistants are looking after the interests of the government. It took several hours to secure a jury, and when court adjourned for the day only a portion of the evidence had been introduced, every step of the way being stubbornly contested. A number of witnesses from Wilcox are in attendance. —Republican.

Word was received in Tombstone from Phoenix today to the effect that Dickey was found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court.

Cochise Republicans Meet At Benson

The Cochise republicans met at Benson last night subject to regular call to decide on matters of primaries or delegates for Taft or Roosevelt. The expected happened, for the cause could not agree; two meetings were had and a full adult sized contest is on "for recognition." From all accounts the Roosevelt supporters 33 strong in person, and 13 proxies were in the majority. The Taft line-up was claimed to be 10 with 14 proxies, making 24. The committee meeting was a rousing one and likewise became warlike in short order. The real break in the "harmony" occurred when some of the untamed opposition sought to call a meeting at Douglas May 25th to select delegates to the state convention. The question of where the meeting was to be held was declared by Chairman Gardner to be a prerogative of the chairman, and forthwith a "split" occurred. Chairman Gardner, Secretary Locke and eight others with Taft proxies left the meeting in a body and held another session at the Mansion Hotel where resolutions were passed declaring for unopposed delegation. The remaining 33 committeemen, all Roosevelt supporters, proceeded with the "order of business," and elected Geo. Jay of Naco chairman, and J. E. Hawes of Warren secretary. The meeting adopted ringing resolutions for Roosevelt and passed them unanimously. A meeting was called for Bisbee on the 25th to name the Cochise delegation, and between notes of merriment at the action of the minority, the meeting adjourned. The double headed affair is claimed to have been a real circus and it would appear so. The end is not yet as the brethren with political hammer and tongs are expected to clash again on the 25th.

Court Cases Filed

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS
Pat Wm Rowe; order appointing M. J. Brown, admr.

Est A Johnson; order appointing Anna K Johnson, admr.

SUPERIOR COURT

Suit 61. Wm Holland vs Maggie Holland; divorce.

Doings In the Legislature

THURSDAY.

An effort was made in the house to suspend the rules, and read the Kinney bill a second time, but the motion was lost, only receiving 6 votes. As the session ends tonight, it is extremely improbable that the bill will reach the stage of a third reading, and therefore it may be concluded that it is lost.

The bills indefinitely postponed were senate bill 53, by C. B. Wood pertaining to peddlers' licenses, and senate bill 59, by Hughes, providing for the office of public defender.

The house bill providing for an eight-hour day upon all state work was passed unanimously, and will come up for final passage in the senate this afternoon.

Senator Hughes' indeterminate sentence measure passed the house and now goes to the governor.

In addition to killing the good roads bill, the senate threw the hooks into the bill designed to move the county seat of Cochise from Tombstone. The bill was introduced in the house, and was amended so that it was not dangerous. The senate ended the whole proceedings and the county seat law remains unchanged — as it should be.

S. B. 71, providing rules for the installation of switchlights and penalties for tampering with such lights when placed, passed.

S. B. 54, creating state horticultural commission, passed by a unanimous vote.

H. B. 177, providing penalties for false signatures to initiative and referendum petitions, passed by a unanimous vote.

H. B. 176, authorizing suits against the state, passed without division. The last two bills are constitutional mandates.

H. B. 168, providing for the removal of bodies from cemeteries, passed without division.

H. B. 154, annexing the town of Winslow to the county of Coconino, passed.

S. B. 42, providing for the teaching of agriculture and mining in high schools, passed.

FRIDAY

Governor Hunt has announced he will call a special session of the legislature, to begin next Thursday.

The legislature will prolong the final day until Saturday noon and be occupied with appropriation bills.

The house passed the senate employers' liability bill and the senate passed the Graham house bill making mining property subject to lien for material bought.

In the house the Kinney bill was killed by the adoption of a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, the vote being twenty-two to twelve.

The house killed the senate semi-monthly pay bill, also the anti-lobby bill and the senate bill for county division and county seat removal matters.

The governor signed the following bills: drainage district, indeterminate sentence, regulation of stock selling companies in general, the incorporating act, private car company tax, agriculture and mining instruction in high schools, anti-tubercular teachers defects in appeals, the board of regents of the state university to consist of seven members, justices and precinct officers' salary, land grants to university, three years' experience as locomotive engineers, education of the deaf, dumb, and blind; the train limit act and will tomorrow act on the municipal improvement and paving bill.

The tax commission was organized by naming C. M. Zander, chairman, as the law provides that the short term member shall be chairman, and Jessie L. Boyce of Flagstaff, as secretary.

Arizona Sends Relisc to San Diego

Not only will every state of the union but foreign countries also will participate in San Diego's Panama-California exposition to be held there in 1915.

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Doings in the Superior Court

State vs Hansen; on motion of arrest of judgment. Hearing of arguments were had and the matter taken under advisement until tomorrow. Hansen is the soldier, who was convicted for riding over and killing little Marie Coppo at Bisbee.

State vs Peter Forkill, charged with assault to commit murder upon Robert Boyd in January last at Bisbee, is on trial today before the following jury:

Henry Sealy	Jacob Scheerer
Chas Hansen	John Ciochetti
Geo W Long	H H Berry
R B Seaver	J L Edens
J M Biggs	K H Acord
Sam Johnson	J R Roscoe

The jury in the Bonebrake murder case is still out. The case was given to the jury at 3 p m yesterday and up to the present time have been unable to arrive at a verdict.

The jury in the Corkhill case, on charge of assault with intent to kill, returned a verdict of not guilty last night and the defendant discharged.

The jury in the Bonebrake and Gripon case which was out nearly 40 hours was brought into court this morning and discharged. It is reported that the jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction. The case will probably be retried during the present term of the superior court, but no definite casting has been arranged as yet.

Bonebrake and Gripon are indicted for the killing of Henry Rhinehart at Douglas about a year ago.

The case of the state vs Joe Hooker is on trial today. Hooker is accused by the grand jury of having severed a piece of the ear of one Ira Harper during a fight at Cochise last March.

The case against Benjamin Franklin Faust, charged with stealing brass from the El Paso & Southwestern railroad, was dismissed on motion of County Attorney Gilmore.

The case against Ruby Baker, charged with grand larceny was also discharged on motion of the county attorney.

The jury, late this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the Hooker case.

Petitions Filed With Chairman

Petitions for Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Champ Clark of Missouri for president, and Eugene Brady O'Neill and R. Lee M. Ling, both of Phoenix, for national committeemen; were filed with John J. Bird, chairman of the state democratic committee, according to a telegram received by I. F. Wolfe, treasurer of the committee, from Safford.

Wilson and Clark will be the only presidential candidates whose names will appear on the ballot in the democratic primary to be held in Arizona on May 29, at which time the voters will be given an opportunity to express their preference for president. However, should the voter prefer some other candidate, there will be blank lines on which he can write in the name.

O'Neill and Ling are the candidates for national democratic committeeman for Arizona, and the one receiving the highest vote will fill that office, succeeding Selim Michelson, the present incumbent. Either O'Neill or Ling will have charge of the presidential campaign here next November.

Cochise Case In U. S. Court

The case of the United States against the Bisbee-Naco Water company is being heard in the Federal court today at Phoenix. This involves a twenty acre right in the city of Bisbee. For some time the company pumped from a well thereon to supply Bisbee with water, but now the ground is not being used for any purpose. Originally it was located as a mining claim and the government holds that the entry was made in bad faith, as there was never any intention of using it for mining purposes, the area being non-mineral. It is further charged that the company is planning to plot the claim and sell it as city lots.

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From Thursday's Daily

Unless the inscription in Mexico can be put down before the last Sunday in June, in order that national congressional and state elections may be held, President Francisco I. Madero will be dictator of the Sister Republic. While he is anxious, local Mexicans say, to bring the war to a close, the dictatorship will finally put him in a position to carry out the policies of his government.

The Tombstone friends of Harry Kendall and E. K. Springer will be pleased to learn that reports from the Copper Queen hospital, where each underwent operations, state the patients are doing nicely and will shortly be about.

Percy Bowden is out with a new Ford auto which is being pressed into daily service, and besides, he looks quite natural at the wheel.

The "Pocket" system, chiefly in use in Colorado, is successful in application to Sulphur Springs valley orchards, according to the statement of H. Heath of McNeal. Mr. Heath has been experimenting and found it a success insofar as catching and retaining the moisture for fruit trees is concerned. The system is equally applicable to any valley in the southwest.

Capt. Joseph Hodgson of Ishpeming, Mich., has been selected as the new superintendent of the Copper Queen at Bisbee, to begin his duties June 1.

Attorney O. Gibson returned this morning from Phoenix where he was on business before the supreme court. While at the capitol he viewed the Arizona solons at work near the close of the session, took notes on the county seat removal bill that finally received its death blow in the senate yesterday, and reached Benson in time to see the warring Cochise republicans hold "double header" sessions.

Deputy U. S. Marshal A. A. Hopkins arrived in Tombstone today with a U. S. prisoner for the county jail from Douglas.

The state legislature closes tonight but the solons will be in session perhaps two days longer while the capitol clock will not have reached 12 p m, until they officially adjourn sine die.

Mexican cattle will now be admitted by U. S. inspectors if they are free from ticks and are not objected to by authorities of states to which they are sold.

Bill to Repay Losses Introduced by Smith

Senator Mark Smith offered an amendment to the omnibus bill to pay John T. Bickwood \$14,950, E. J. Gaynor \$20,000, Theodore Geibler \$10,680, Lee W. Mix \$5,100, Arthur L. Pick \$5,550, Jas H. Berger \$4,000, John DeLeivorgnon \$51,212, and Thomas D. Casanaga \$9,000 for losses by destruction of their property at Nogales by the government in 1899.

Older residents of Arizona will recall the circumstance upon which the Smith bill is based. In 1899 the government decreed the opening of a fifty-foot thoroughfare alongside the international line and this necessitated the removal of buildings belonging to the persons named above. It is to reimburse them for their losses that the bill has been introduced by Senator Smith.

Elks Gavel From Cochise

When the delegation of Elks start next July for Portland for the purpose of attending the annual Elks' convention in that city, they will carry with them a very handsome gavel which will be presented to the presiding officer of that convention.

The gavel was received in Douglas by G. W. Pratt, the exalted ruler of the local lodge, coming from R. B. Sims, superintendent of the Arizona prison at Florence. This gavel is made of Mexican mahogany and carries a perfect polish and is beautifully decorated in silver and mother pearl and bearing a handsome and appropriate inscription, the letters being of silver inlaid into the wood.

Last Sunday nearly 400 excursionists journeyed from Tucson to the new Pioneer smelter over the Southern Pacific. There they saw the reduction works in full operation and enjoyed a day in the open. The plant is reported as operating satisfactorily with plenty of ore on hand.

Use New Water Lift For Irrigation Work

Utilizing the current of the Salt River canal, or Town ditch, as its source of power, an "automatic water lift" now on exhibition at Phoenix, takes water from that stream and elevates it 18 feet into the air.

This machine, which costs only \$2,500, raises 1500 gallons of water a minute. The inventor has solved the problem of making water lift itself. Air is also used both to lift and pump the water.

Two Cases of Skunk Bite

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E. J. PROSPERITY.—We see every now and then that someone has been bitten by the little spotted skunk.

The writer has been a resident of the "far west" for more than half a century and all the time in ranching occupation, consequently has been up against the skunk family all the while. As what we read, or hear talked of is not admissible evidence, I can only give two cases of spotted skunk bite, neither of which was particularly treated and no ill effects resulted from the bite, only swollen and quite painful.

One was in 1853 in Sonoma, California. The subject was my mother then 23 years of age. The cat seized her by the ankle and held on like a vice, losing his hold only after his head was cut off.

The second case was at Flagstaff, Arizona in 1886, when one Henry See, a lad of 18 years, in the Pimlico valley roundup, lying asleep in his blankets, was bitten on the cheek by one of these little animals. This case, like that of my mother of 33 years previous, loomed his hold only by cutting off his head. Henry had a rosy cheek but no further ill came of it.

Now, don't understand the writer to say that there is any mistake about the danger about hydrophobia from the bite of the pinto polecat, but only to state the fact that these two cases were not rabid. Likely it can be told which is rabid and which is not. Sure test. Like teardrop or mushroom. Try it on. You try—I don't care to.

GEO. KAY MILLER.

Dead Aviator Was Former Arizonan

Victor Louis Mason, the American who was killed in an airplane flight at London Monday, was a mining man and well known in the southwest, and according to local authority, was heavily interested in the Tombstone Consolidated Mining company, and was an intimate friend of Frank M. Murphy, president of the company.

Mason was making a flight with E. V. Fisher, aviator, when the machine fell a distance of 150 feet, killing both men. Mason was in the crowd of spectators surrounding the machine. The aviator cast his trained eye over the crowd, looking for characteristics that spelled nerve, and picked out Mason. It was as if death itself had pointed its finger at the former Arizonan for in a few moments both men had plunged to a horrible death.

Stimulant or Tonic?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a stimulant. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. You have the steady, even gain that comes from such a medicine. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says. He knows.

Who makes the best liver pills? The J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass. They have been making Ayer's Pills for over sixty years. If you have the slightest doubt about using these pills, ask your doctor. Ask him first, that's best. Made by the J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

From Friday's Daily

Clerk James of the Superior court has already received the necessary blanks and papers and is now in shape for the transacting of the business of applications for citizenship, so that those who wish to become citizens of the United States may now make their applications here as before.

A party comprising J. S. Ross, Geo. Bravin, G. Seever and A. Karger, left this afternoon in Mr. Ross' auto for Bisbee where they will attend the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee, scheduled for tonight. Secretary Karger, upon leaving, invited several republicans to take notes of the democratic gathering tonight, as a model of conducting political meeting in the interests of all and in contrast with the "double header" session of the strenuous republicans in their Benson meeting Wednesday.

Attorney John O'Gungl returned to Wilcox today after a few day's visit in Tombstone on court business.

Mrs. J. Carty of Fort Huachuca is a Tombstone visitor today with friends.

Miss Esther Buchanan is a visitor in Tombstone for a few days, as the guest of Mrs. John Rock.

Attorney O. M. Anderson the editor-lawyer of Wilcox is a visitor in Tombstone today on business. Mr. Anderson is a persistent booster of the Sulphur Spring valley and is doing much toward the settlement of that section.

Attorney W. B. Cleary was a returning passenger to Bisbee today after a professional visit in Tombstone.

T. N. Wolcott and wife left for Benson today on a brief visit.

Postoffice Robbed at Bowie: \$700 taken

A telegram was received at Sheriff's office this morning stating that the postoffice at Bowie had been robbed last night and about \$700 in stamps taken. The postoffice is located in a little building in the rear of the Southern Pacific hotel and depot. No information was received as to how the robber gained an entrance. The United States authorities have also been notified.

Death Blow to County Seat Removal Bill

The county seat removal bill was unceremoniously killed in the senate yesterday afternoon and the matter is now at rest. The bill, as finally passed in the house was not regarded as dangerous but it met the deserved fate of ultimate ignominious death, to which it was doomed.

Fort Grant for Industrial School

Fort Grant has been selected by the commissioners recently appointed by Governor Hunt as a suitable site for the industrial school, now located at Benson. The report of the commissioners has been referred to the legislature by the governor.

Fort Grant is 25 miles from Wilcox and it was recently abandoned by the United States government as a fort. It consists of sixty-two buildings, five or six of which are in good condition, and which could be fitted up for the industrial school.

A Chance for Cowpunchers

Here's your chance boys. A good big one. Not you city chaps but you of the cowboy variety.

A Long Island belle writes as follows:—

"I am a young girl of eighteen years of age. I would like to correspond with a young cowboy. I have no parents and I would like to go out some day if I could get the right fellow. I am a blonde with blue eyes. Please have them send their picture. Please do me this favor. Yours respectfully, Dorothy Smith, 417 Fresh Pond Road, Glendale, Long Island."

Time for some of you cowboys to be busy.